PTO/SB/08A (09-06)

Approved for use through 03/31/2007. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 1

Complete if Known			
Application Number	10/717,704		
Filing Date	November 19, 2003		
First Named Inventor	Christopher J. Cookson et al.		
Art Unit	2627		
Examiner Name	DANIELSEN, N. A.		
Attorney Docket Number	3053-065		

			U. S. PATEN	T DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/ND/		^{US-} 4,873,679	10.10.1989	Murai et al.	See Intern. Search Report
/ND/		^{US-} 5,442,455	08.15.1995	Hioki et al.	See Intern. Search Report
/ND/		US- 5,563,859	10.08.1996	Masuda et al.	See Intern. Search Report
/ND/		US- 6,424,614	07.23.2002	Kawamura et al.	See Intern. Search Report
/ND/		^{US-} 6,034,934	03.07.200	Miyake et al	See Intern. Search Report
		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	 -	US-	-	<u> </u>	
		US-	<u> </u>		
	 	US-			

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	T
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (# known)	MM-DD-YYYY	.,	Or Retevant Figures Appear	1
/ND/		WO 01/18798	03.15.2001	MATSUSHITA ELECTRONIC	See Intern.Search Rp	
					_	L
						L
	_					L
		· ·				ı

Examiner Signature	/Nathan Danielsen/	Date Considered	08/02/2007

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Trainstation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. 80x 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.